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**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. __24__**

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating the Indiana University School of Optometry on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the first entering class.

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating the Indiana University School of Optometry on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the school's first entering class.

Whereas, The Indiana University School of Optometry is celebrating the 50th anniversary of the school's first entering class during the 2004 academic year;

Whereas, The Indiana University School of Optometry was established by the Indiana General Assembly in 1951;

Whereas, The fall semester of 1951-52 was the first year of preoptometry courses, the first professional courses were offered in 1953-54, and the first Master of Optometry degrees were awarded in 1956;

Whereas, The Indiana University School of Optometry offers degrees of Doctor of Optometry (O.D.), Bachelor of Science in Optometry (B.S.), and an Associate of Science in Optometric Technology (A.S.);

Whereas, The Master of Science in Optometry (M.S.), the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), and combined degrees in Optometry and in Vision Sciences and Physiological Optics (O.D./M.S. and O.D./Ph.D.) are granted by the Indiana University Graduate School in union with the Indiana University School of Optometry;

Whereas, The mission of the Indiana University School of Optometry is "to protect, advance, and promote the vision,



eye care, and health of people worldwide by preparing individuals for careers in optometry, the ophthalmic industry, and vision science and advancing knowledge through teaching, research, and service"; and

Whereas, The excellent reputation that is enjoyed by the Indiana University School of Optometry did not just happen, but is the result of the dedicated and persistent efforts of the many people: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to
2 congratulate the Indiana University School of Optometry on the
3 occasion of the 50th anniversary of the school's first entering class.
4 The Indiana General Assembly also wishes to recognize those
5 dedicated people whose efforts have helped to establish this school as
6 one of the premier schools of optometry in the nation.

7 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
8 Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Gerald E.
9 Lowther, O.D., Ph.D., Dean of the School of Optometry

